



WA State Transportation Commission

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Largest rail expansion in the USA

Serving a region of over 3.8 million

Link Light Rail

- 116-mile regional system with 50 stations.
- Connecting Bellevue, Redmond, Kirkland, Issaquah, Tacoma, Everett, Ballard and West Seattle.

Tacoma Link extensions to Hilltop and TCC

- 12 new stations.

Sounder commuter rail

- 91 miles of commuter rail.
- Expansion of service, 40% capacity increase.
- Parking and access improvements.
- Platform extensions.

Bus

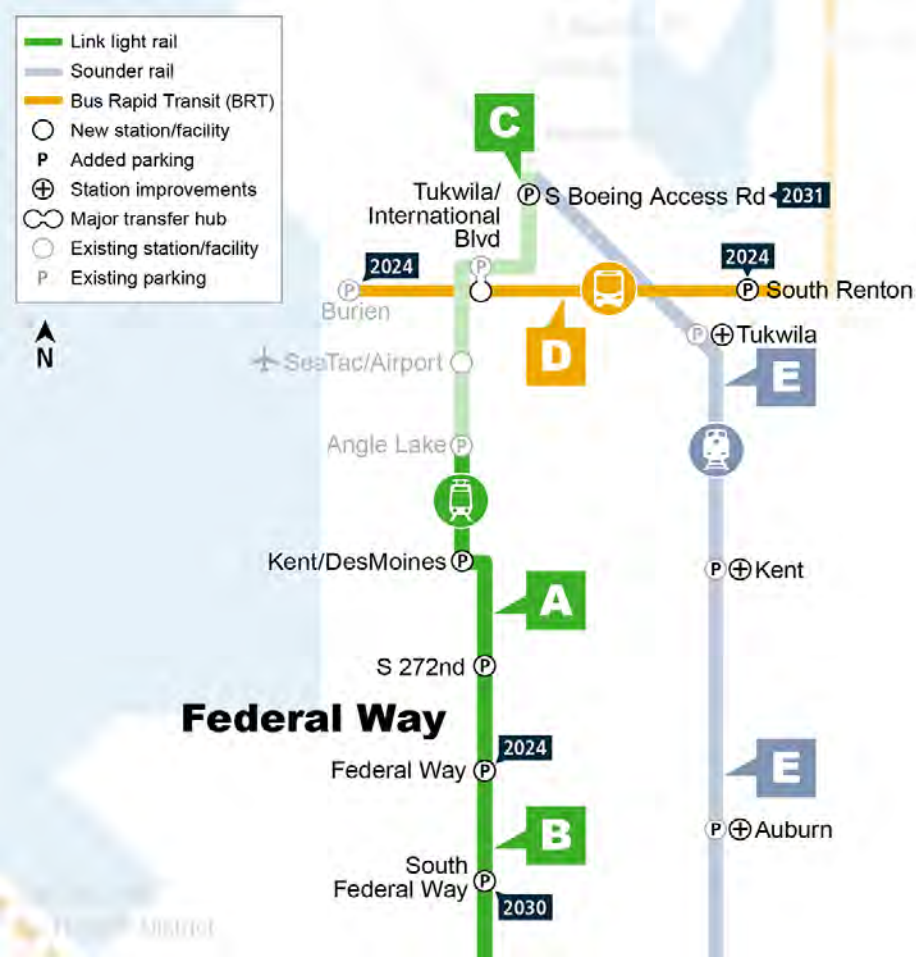
- Bus Rapid Transit serving 12 cities.
- Bus-on-Shoulder opportunities.



***System expansion in
South Sound***

Planned expansion in South King County

- A** Federal Way Link Extension
- B** Tacoma Dome Link Extension – Federal Way to South Federal Way
- C** S Boeing Access Rd light rail infill station
- D** I-405 BRT – Burien to Tukwila
- E** Sounder station parking and access improvements; proposed capacity investments



Planned expansion in Pierce County



- A** Hilltop Tacoma Link (2022)
- B** Tacoma Link Extension – (2039)
- C** Tacoma Dome Link Extension – (2030)
- D** Sounder Extension to DuPont and Tillicum (2036)
- E** Sounder capital improvements (2024-2036)
- F** Puyallup and Sumner parking and access (2021)
- G** Pacific Ave bus speed and reliability improvements

Federal Way Link Extension

Phase: Design

Length: 7.8 miles

Stations: 3 Stations

Groundbreaking: 2020

Opening: 2024

Parking: ~1,500 new stalls, 4,900 in corridor

Travel time: Federal Way to Sea-Tac Airport
~ 15 min



Tacoma Dome Link Extension

Phase: Planning

Length: 9.7 miles

Stations: 4 Stations

Groundbreaking: 2025

Opening: 2030

Travel time:

- South Federal Way to Tacoma Dome ~ 20 mins
- Tacoma Dome to Sea-Tac Airport ~ 35 mins





Operations and Maintenance Facility South

- One of four OMFs planned for the region to support light rail system
- Must be open by 2026 and connected to an active line
- Sound Transit Board selected three potential sites for further study
- When completed, the OMFS will create living-wage jobs for more than 300 people



Sounder South Capacity Expansion

- Planning is just getting underway. Possible project components:
 - Platform extensions to support 10-car trains.
 - Track and signal improvements to support more trips pending negotiations with BNSF.
 - Access improvements at stations.
- Sounder extension from Lakewood to DuPont, serving Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

Thank you.

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Apprenticeship and skilled labor

Goal: 20% of total construction hours worked to be apprenticeships